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Nanjangud and Gundlupet Assembly By-elections

Public campaigning ends tomorrow at 5.00 pm

COUNTDOWN
Nanjangud-Gundlupet

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3 days
to go

Mysuru, Apr. 6 (MTY, RS& BCT)- The public campaign for the forthcoming by-election for Nanjangud and Gundlupet Assembly Constituencies to be held on Apr. 9 will come to an end tomorrow (Apr. 7) at 5 pm. Beyond that no political party will be allowed to hold public rallies and meetings. The candidates can, however, indulge in low-pitch door-to-door campaign and individual meetings.

One reason for this bar against canvassing for votes after a specified cut-off time is to provide the voter an opportunity to contemplate all options before he/ she makes a choice.

With the public campaign ending tomorrow, the Mysuru District Administration has banned the sale of liquor in Mysuru district from tomorrow 5 pm till the midnight of Apr. 9 when the polling comes to an end. Chamarajanagar administration too is likely to impose a liquor ban from tomorrow till the poll process is over and the communication to this effect will be released by today evening.

All political leaders (not related to the constituencies) who have come to Nanjangud and Gundlupet from other places for canvassing will be ordered to leave the constituencies by tomorrow 5 pm. Election officials have also planned to conduct surprise raids on hotels and guest houses to check the presence of VIPs who have come for canvassing.

For both Congress and BJP leaders in the State, it is today, tomorrow or never to woo the voters. Heavy-weights from both the parties are camping in Gundlupet and Nanjangud to ensure the victory of their candidates. In Nanjangud, BJP's V. Sreenivasa Prasad is pitted against Kalale Keshavamurthy of the Congress, in Gundlupet, Geetha Mahadevaprasad of the Congress is fighting against BJP's C.S. Niranjan Kumar.

Both the constituencies have come under the grip of soaring summer heat and this has made no impact on the candidates and canvassers as they are going in full-throttle too woo voters.

(See CAMPAIGNING on page 9)

Hic! No liquor from tomorrow evening; bar owners unhappy

Mysuru, Apr. 6 (VNS&BCT)- Liquor will not be available in the city from tomorrow from 5 pm till the midnight of Apr. 9 as the Mysuru District Administration has banned its sale across the district in the wake of voting for Nanjangud by-election scheduled for Apr. 9.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Excise Deputy Commissioner Jagadish Naik said that all liquor shops (under various classes of licences) will be closed along with bars and restaurants and bar counters of all star hotels. "We will seal them to ensure that the rules are strictly enforced and action will be taken against violators," he added.

The District Administration's move has, however, been criticised by a number of hotel and bar owners in city. They said that as the election is being held in Nanjangud constituency, the administration could have banned liquor sale only in Nanjangud Taluk instead of banning the sale in the entire district.

"What was the necessity to ban liquor sale in entire Mysuru district when the election is being held in Nanjangud, which is around 22 kilometres from Mysuru," hotel owners questioned. April 9 is a Sunday and the liquor ban comes into effect tomorrow (Friday) at 5 pm. This means there will be no liquor for the weekend crowd," a hotel owner commented.

"We already suffered loss of business last year and this year due to low-key Dasara and the Cauvery issue. This liquor ban only adds to it," said a hotel owner while adding that foreign tourists, who usually have a drink in the evening after their trip, were unhappy after hearing that there will be no chilled beer after tomorrow for two days.

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya

STAR OF MYSORE

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Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.

Mysuru, Thursday 6th April 2017

Crowing about Crows

An episode featuring Birbal, the brainy quick wit during the reign of Moghal Emperor Akbar in 16th century also features crows, the not-much-adored humble bird, wearing on its wings as it were the derogatory identity as a natural scavenger. The storyline, once again throwing spotlight on Birbal for his unchallenged and spontaneous wit, is about the Emperor in fun or otherwise, seeking to know the number of crows in the capital city Agra. On hearing from the classy wit a certain number of the winged species to the last digit, the royalty had to give up even as Birbal closed the issue with the explanation that if the number was more than stated, the city's crows were playing host to their guests from outside and if the number was less, the resident birds were out visiting their relatives and friends in the neighbouring regions. Alas, there is neither Akbar-like royalty nor Birbal-like know-all in our times, taking the ubiquitous city-cleansing-agent for granted. Emergence of various living species on the planet have been traced to an indeterminate past by Anthropologists but they don't seem to have reckoned with the crow for reasons best known to them. However, the bird's urban count is fast shrinking, as in Mysuru too.

Sparrow, familiar to old-timers of Mysuru, taking its appointed perch inside their homes during the times not too long past, has quietly deserted the urban spaces, having been starved of grains and insects, both of which were in plenty all over the place in days goneby. Now it is the turn of the crow, whose time-honoured portfolio of cleaning the town tidy has been taken over by *Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan* activists.

An academic from one of the Universities in the United States of America has pursued intense studies throwing light on many interesting aspects of the crow which should rekindle the time-warped relationship between the bird and humans, particularly urbanites. According to his keen observation, crow is more a walking urbanite than taking to wings, merely because its feed, namely residue of food scattered by the untidy residents of city spaces, is to be found on the ground. The learned researcher from abroad has estimated the current head count, read beak-count, of crows in its native land (India) at about 40 million, resulting in a flattering human-to-crow ratio prompting one to bestow VIP status to the bird.

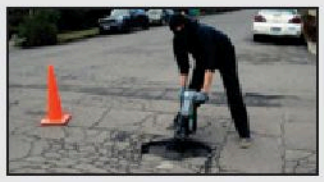
The now-waning culture of making offers of food through the crow to the departed souls by some sections of society across the land, apart from denying tree-based shelter to the winged species, being at the root of the attrition in the crow-count, the trusted *scavenger* may have taken leave of urbanites for good. Although the Indian house crow doesn't yet figure among the species heading for extinction, we may witness times when the cognoscenti will be heard *crowing* about the crows with the rest watching them, in the company of pigeons, pigs and canines which are strangers to clean environs.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

THE PROBLEM WITH MAUN VRAT: ***A prominent Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) General Secretary observes strict fast during the nine days of*** *navaratra.* ***Not just that the leader sticks to a strict diet comprising only fruits, he also observes*** *maun vrat,* ***or a vow of silence. This results in piquant situations at the BJP headquarters at 11, Ashoka Road, where the leader sits during the day. The leader's phone, both his cell phone and landline, either goes unanswered or an assistant conveys to the caller that they should either call at the end of the*** *navaratra* ***or text the leader. It is also a blessing in disguise for the workers who queue up to meet the leader. They return satisfied that the leader has heard them out, but there is a tinge of skepticism since they haven't received any oral assurance.*** *— In Business Standard.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

The Anarchists illegally fixes streets



Salem: Sick of waiting for the local authorities to fix the streets and roads of their pot-hole-riddled city, a group of self-described anarchists decided to patch the pesky holes themselves, even if it means breaking the law. The Portland Anarchist Road Care (PARC) was founded by a small circle of friends in response to the deteriorating road conditions in the Oregon city, this made the citizens believe that driving is more dangerous on this roads. They decided to do it themselves, using a well-known technique called cold patching. The anonymous anarchist have fixed pot-holes on three Portland blocks so far, but are constantly on the lookout for new crevices to fill. Though limited in scope and number, the anarchist's road repairs got a lot of attention from the media nation wide, ultimately inspired Portland authorities to mobilise a record number of workers for what they called a "Patch-a-thon." In a single day, they managed to fill over 900 potholes, there's still a lot of work to be done though, and the anarchist have promised to remain vigilant.

Band of 'Androgynous Girls'

Beijing: One of China's newest pop sensations, a group called Acrush, puts a new twist on the concept of "boy band," as its five members are in fact androgynous women.

Acrush is set to release their debut music video at the end of this month, but the band is already causing a stir online with its unique concept. The group was recently showcased to the public in a "Husband Exhibition" – an event organised by social media giant Tencent to promote pop stars who appear on its online streaming site – and the group's popularity simply skyrocketed. With no single to their name yet, the girls already have 900,000 followers on Weibo, China's version of Twitter. That's a pretty big deal, considering established stars like Katie Perry have around one million fans. So how did the idea of forming a boy band out of women came? Zhou says that it was inspired by the success of Li Yuchun, an androgynous pop star winner of the national talent contest "Super Girl", in 2005.

National Seminar on Depression tomorrow

Mysuru, Apr. 6 (RS)- As part of World Health Day, Kayachikitsa and Swasthavritta Department of JSS Ayurveda Medical College, Lalithadripura Road, Mysuru, has organised *Manas-2017*, a National Seminar on Depression at its premises on Apr. 7 at 10.30 am.

The seminar will be inaugurated by Dr. Preethi Pai Shanbhag, Academic Director, Manasa Educational Foundation for Mental Health, Shivamogga. Dr. Rajendra, Professor, Government Ayurveda Medical College, Mysuru, will deliver the keynote address on the theme.

Dr. B.S. Sridhar, Principal, Govt. Ayurveda Medical College, Bengaluru and Dr. Hrishikesh Damle, MD&CEO, Atrimed Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru will be the chief guests. Dr. K. Lakshmeesh Upadhya, Principal, JSS Ayurveda Medical College, will preside.

More than 150 Scientific papers and posters will be presented at the seminar.

Dr. Prakash Mangalasseri, Associate Professor, VPSV Ayurveda College, Kottakkal, Kerala, Dr. Narendra, Asst. Professor, Mysore Medical College (MMC), Dr. K. Sajitha, Professor, Sri Sri College of Ayurvedic Sciences and Research, Bengaluru, Dr. Suhas Kumar Shetty, Professor, SDM College of Ayurveda, Hassan will be the resource persons.

Win prizes at Management Fests, debate and singing competitions

Seen in the picture are (from left - top row) Vrishab Kumar, Syed Idrees, Yousuff Pasha, Sai Swaroop, (front row) Dhanush, Samanvitha, Chinmayi and Ayush Darla.

Mysuru, Apr. 6- MICA — Mysore Institute of Commerce and Arts Students have won overall championship at Seshadripuram College Management Fest.

In the HR event, Chinmayi and Virshab Kumar won 1st place; in Finance, Yousuff Pasha and Ayush Darla secured 1st place; in Marketing, Dhanush and Ganapathy were runners-up.

In the Hindustan College Management Fest, Ayush Darla and Yousuff Pasha won first place in Finance event.

The winners were given cash prize, trophies and certificates.

In the Elocution Competition, organised by Kodava Samaj, Vijayanagar, Mysuru, on the life and achievements of Gen. K.S. Thimayya, Samanvitha won the second prize. She was given cash prize and certificate.

In the singing competition, organised by TTL College, Syed Idrees won third place in solo singing. Syed Idrees and Sai Swaroop also won second place in duet singing.

The winners were awarded certificates and trophies.

Really...?

- ***Kona Tsunami pounded the Northeastern shores of the Big Island of Hawaii on April 1, 1946. It swept away more than 1,300 homes and killed 159 people in a matter of moments. Most people on the island dismissed the initial warning as April Fool's Day prank.***
- ***India has the largest number of Post Offices in the world.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Wife sends a text message to her husband on a really cold winter morning: *Windows are totally frozen, will not open.* ***Husband replies:*** *Carefully pour some warm water over it and tap the edges first with your hand, if that doesn't work, then gently with a hammer.* ***15 minutes later, the wife texts back:*** *Oh no, I think the laptop is now totally gone !!*

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VOICE OF THE READER

Residents' plea to restore street-lights

Sir,

Recently, street-lights were partially disconnected for unknown reasons on T.P. Kailasam Road, opposite Sri Sharada Public School, that comes under Bogadi division of CHESCom.

As a result, a stretch of wide and short distanced road surrounded by newly-built residential houses becomes pitch dark by evening.

Also due to enormous vacant space around this road, umpteen number of serpents move around in search of food after 7 in the evening posing danger to the residents.

Meanwhile, some students are using this vacant space for consuming wine under the cover of darkness. At least street-lights may deter them from their sinister activities.

It is learnt that streets-lights on this stretch are not metered and have been given direct connection from the pole. Hence, it was disconnected.

I request the authorities concerned to provide a DP switch at the point where a resident can operate safely even in rainy season.

—R.N. Sathyanarayana Rao
R.K. Nagar
12.3.2017

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Sir,

The street-lights of 7th Cross, K. M. Puram are defunct for the past 7 months. The indicating boards of Mysuru City Corporation and MysoreOne Services are all also not there. These things combined together are keeping public literally and practically in dark.

I request the concerned to enlighten the public by erecting the name boards during day as well as to set right the street-lights.

"Thamasoma Jyotirgaamaya".

—Dr.M.Shyam Prasad
Mysuru
27.3.2017

Two-day Conference on Management of Metabolic Disorders

Mysuru, Apr. 6 (RS) - As part of its Silver Jubilee celebrations, Sarada Vilas College of Pharmacy, Krishnamurthypuram, and Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences (RGUHS), Bengaluru, have organised a two-day National Conference titled *'Challenges and Opportunities for Researchers and Health Care Professionals in Management of Metabolic Disorders'* at its S. Chinnaswamy Setty Conference Hall here from Apr. 7 at 10 am.

The Conference will be inaugurated by Dr. K.S. Sadananda, Director, Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research, Mysuru.

B. S. Parthasarathy, President, Sarada Vilas Educational Institutions (SVEI), Dr. M. A. Shekar, Director, Karnataka Institute of Endocrinology and Research, Bengaluru and Dr. B. C. Bhagwan, Syndicate Member, RGUHS, will be the chief guests. H. K. Srinath, Hon. Secretary, SVEI, will be the guest of honour. Dr. Hanumanthachar Joshi, Principal, Sarada Vilas College of Pharmacy, will preside.

The valedictory function will be held on Apr. 8 at 3.30 pm at its premises.Dr. Shobha Rani R. Hiremath, Principal, Al-Ameen College of Pharmacy, Bengaluru, will be the chief guest.

Dr. K.S. Sadananda of Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences to inaugurate

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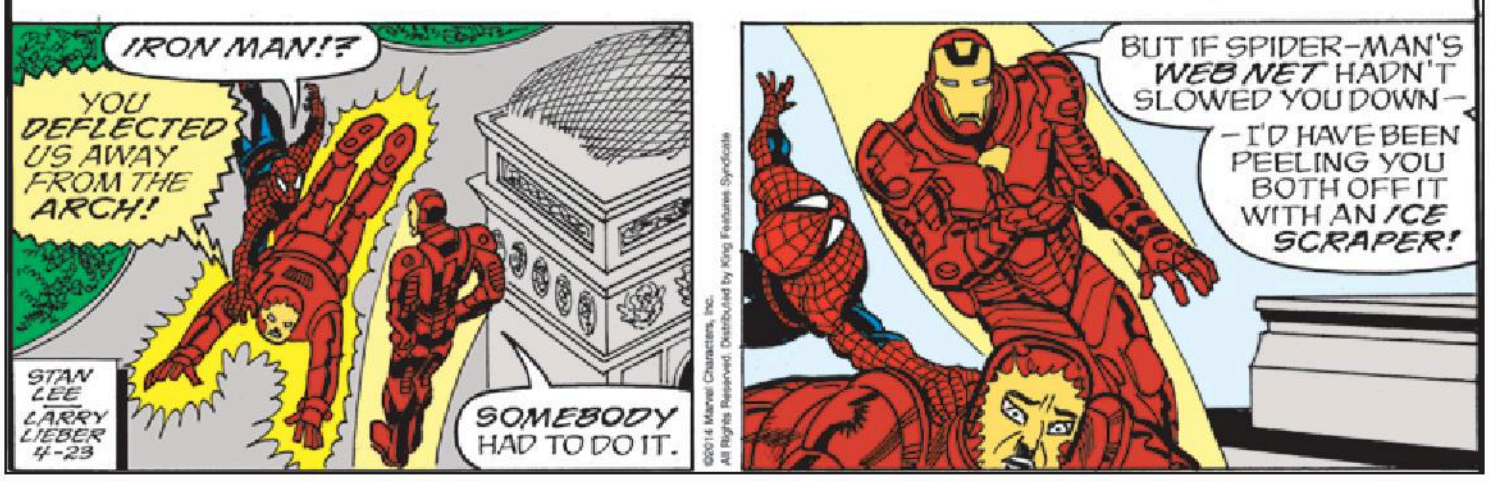
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NEWS BRIEFS

National Seminar on 'Research in Law'

A two-day National Seminar on 'Research in Law - Approaches and Techniques' has been organised at JSS Law College, Kuvempunagar, on Apr. 7 and 8. National Law School of India University-Bengaluru VC Prof. R. Venkata Rao will inaugurate the Seminar tomorrow at 10 am. College Chief Executive Prof. K.S. Suresh will preside. Former Chairman of Dept. of Law-Manasagangothri Prof. C.K.N. Raja and College Principal Prof. M.M. Prabhuswamy will be the chief guests.

World Water Day

World Water Day will be celebrated at Siddartha Sports Club in Siddarthanagar tomorrow (Apr. 7) at 10.30 am under the aegis of ESAF Small Finance Bank. KUWS&DB Mysuru Zone Chief Engineer K.P. Jayaram will be the chief guest.

Free heart valve screening

As part of World Health Day, Narayana Multi-speciality Hospital, Mysuru, has organised a free Heart Calve Clinic at its premises on Apr. 7 between 10 am and 2 pm. For details,contact Mob: 95380-52378.

Women's Day at Maneyangala

Karnataka Rajya Sarvajananga Hitarakshna Vedike, Women Wing, Mysuru, has organised International Women's Day celebrations at Maneyangala in Kalamandira premises on Apr. 8 at 11 am. Dr. Sarvamangala Shankar, Vice-Chancellor of Music Varsity, will inaugurate. Venugopal, State President of Sarvajananga Hitarakshna Vedike, will preside. Dr. Padmashekar, Vice-Chancellor of Karnataka Sanskrit University, Bengaluru, will be the main speaker. Mallige Veeresh, Chairperson of Zoo Authority of Karnataka, Mysuru, Tejamani, Convenor of Women Wing of Sarvajananga Hitarakshna Vedike, K.C. Divyashree, Superintendent of Mysuru Central Prison, Azizulla, President, Minorities Department, JDS, Mysuru and K. Vajregowda, Hon. President of the Vedike, will be the chief guest. On the occasion, Dr. Shivakumar, Chief of the Surgery Unit, Apollo Hospital, Nagamangala, Mandya, will be felicitated, according to a press release.

Ph.D awardee

J. Praveen has been awarded Ph.D in Electronics by the University of Mysore (UoM) for his thesis 'Bist Based Low Power Transition Test Pattern Generation for Minimising Test Power in VLSI Circuit' submitted under the guidance of Dr. M.N. Shanmukha Swamy.

Boy's death at city hospital

Expert panel submits report

Deceased Bhupin

Kushalnagar, Apr. 6- An expert committee set up to investigate the death of 7-year-old Bhupin at Cauvery Hospital in Siddarthanagar Nagar in Mysuru has submitted its report. Based on a complaint filed by the father of the boy, the Karnataka Medical Council (KMC) has issued a notice to the hospital and sought an explanation from them within the next 15 days.

Bhupin, son of V.P. Mukesh, a newspaper distributor in Kushalnagar, was admitted to the hospital on Mar. 3 as he was suffering from pain in the urinary tract.

As the boy died during a surgery in the hospital, his parents lodged a complaint of medical negligence demanding the intervention of the Health and Family Welfare Department.

According to the parents, Bhupin was taken to the Operation Theatre on Mar. 3 evening. They claimed that their son's condition worsened inside the OT that led to his death while the doctors at the hospital kept on assuring them that their son was stable and was under observation.

After a few hours, they asked them to shift the boy to some other hospital and sometime later, doctors told them that Bhupin had died, parents alleged.

Following the death, parents and relatives staged a protest in front of Cauvery Hospital alleging negligence by doctors.

Mukesh then lodged a Police complaint and the committee was constituted by the Health and Family Welfare Department.

The five-member team, led by Dr. B. Krishnamurthy, Dean of Mysuru Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI), has submitted the report to DHO Dr. B. Basavaraju. The report would be forwarded to the Department Commissioner.

The DHO had issued two separate notices to the hospital after registering a case under Karnataka Private Medical Establishments Act.

Based on a complaint lodged by Mukesh, KMC has issued a notice to the hospital and has sought an explanation from Hospital Chairman Dr. Chandrasekhar and others including Dr. Sarala Chandrasekhar, Dr. Keshav, Dr. R.M. Aravind, Dr. Shivu and Dr. Vaidyanathan.

Alanahalli Police have sent samples taken from Bhupin's body to the forensic laboratory for tests.

Women commit suicide

Mysuru, Apr. 6 (RK&KS)- Two separate incidents of women committing suicide, one by hanging self and the other falling under a moving train, have been reported in city.

In the first incident, a woman, committed suicide by hanging self at her house in Nagawala, Mysuru taluk on Tuesday.

The deceased woman has been identified as Ashwini (22), wife of Shankar, residing in Nagawala, Yelwal hobli in city.

A native of Nagawara village in H.D. Kote taluk, Ashwini was married to Shankar about four years ago and it is learnt that the couple had differences from the beginning.

Depressed over this, Ashwini allegedly committed suicide on Tuesday at about 3 pm by hanging self when other members of the family were away. Yelwal Police, who rushed to the spot on receiving information, conducted mahazar, registered a case and shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary for post-mortem.

In the second incident, an unidentified woman committed suicide by coming under a moving train between Srirangapatna and Pandavapura Railway Stations.

The unidentified woman, said to be about 30 years, is 5.6 ft. tall and normal built. Railway Police SI Krishnamurthy and staff, who received information about the body being found on Wednesday, rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar and shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary.

The kith and kin of the deceased unidentified woman, may contact Mysuru Railway Police Station on Ph: 0821-2516579 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

Laptop, cellphone thief arrested

Mysuru, Apr. 6 (KS)- Jayalakshmipuram Police have arrested a person on charges of lifting a laptop and a mobile phone worth about Rs. 40,000 and have recovered both from him.

The arrested person has been identified as 32-year-old Natesh, a resident of Manchegowdanakoppal, who is working in the Electrical Department at SJCE.

It is reported that on Mar. 14, a student had kept her bag containing Motorola mobile phone and Dell laptop on the chair and was watching the dance rehearsal being held in the College auditorium. After watching the rehearsal, the student noticed the bag missing and had lodged a complaint at Jayalakshmipuram Police Station on Apr. 2.

The Police, who had registered a case in this regard, took up the investigation and based on the call details of the mobile phone after it was stolen, the Cops took Natesh into custody.

During interrogation, the accused is said to have confessed of stealing the mobile phone and the laptop. Based on the information provided by the accused, the Police have recovered the phone and the laptop.

Jayalakshmipuram Inspector C.M. Ravindra, ASI Suresh, staff N. Lokesh, Siddiqui Ahmed and Prakash, took part in the nabbing and seizing operation.

Lathi-charge on PFI activists in M'luru

Protest staged in Mysuru

Mysuru, Apr. 6 (MTY&KS)- Condemning Police lathi-charge on Popular Front of India (PFI) activists in Mangaluru, PFI activists of Mysuru staged a protest at Fountain Circle near Central Prisons in city yesterday.

The protesters alleged that Police lathi-charged the activists injuring many who were staging protest near the Police Commissioner's office in Mangaluru following the arrest of two persons.

They demanded the release of Ahmed Qureshi, who they termed as innocent and urged the Government to take action against the erring Police officials, involved in the lathi-charge.

PFI leader Ameen Sait and others led the protest.

Obituary

Kuttanda Somaiah

Mysuru, Apr. 6- Kuttanda Somaiah (80), a resident of *Trendz* apartment in Dasanakoppal, Bogadi, passed away here last night. He leaves behind a son, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites will be performed at Muktidhama in Vijayanagar tomorrow (Apr. 7) at 12 noon.

H. Nagaraju

H. Nagaraju (60), former employee of KSIC and a resident of Hosabandikeri 3rd Cross, passed away at his residence in city following brief illness. He leaves behind his wife Nagamma, two sons, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill here this noon.

Dyavanna

Dyavanna (80), son of late Gotige Gowda of Paduvarahalli, passed away at his residence in Vijayanagar 1st Stage here last night. He leaves behind his wife, three sons and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Chirashantidhama in Gokulam here today, according to family sources.

Assistant Public Prosecutors' appointment scam unearthed

Lokayukta Cops nab Judicial Dept. Officer

Mysuru, Apr. 6 (ACP)- The Lokayukta Police on Monday arrested a Judicial Department Officer in connection with the alleged scam relating to the appointment of Assistant Public Prosecutors (APP) in 2014.

Narayanaswamy, an Administrative Officer with the Directorate of Public Prosecution, is the one who has been arrested.

Details: One Ravindra of Chikkamagalur, in a private complaint lodged with the Lokayukta (PCR No. 37/14) had alleged massive irregularities in the appointment of 190 APPs in 2014.

The then Lokayukta Special Court Judge Gopal, who heard the complaint, directed the Lokayukta Police to prove the case.

The Lokayukta Police, who began probe into the case, filed an FIR against the then Acting Director of the Department of Public Prosecution, Chandrashekar Hiremath, who was also the Member-Secretary of APP/ AGP Selection Panel, the then Under Secretary to the Government Devendrappa Kattimani, Director of Public Prosecutors Office Staff Manjula, Harshitha and others (FIR No. 59/ 14).

Following the filing of FIR, Chandrashekar Hiremath moved the District Court seeking anticipatory bail, which was rejected. He later moved the High Court and succeeded in getting anticipatory bail.

Based on Chandrashekar Hiremath's statement, the Lokayukta Police seized all records pertaining to the APP appointment from the Office of the Directorate of Public Prosecution.

The records seized were sent to Forensic Science Laboratory (FSL). Based on the FSL report, which prima facie found the tampering of answer sheets to be true, the Lokayukta Police arrested Narayanaswamy.

The Lokayukta Police investigation revealed that the signatures of 25 District Judges were forged during the process of APP recruitment. Also the answer papers of some candidates were tampered with and even the answer scripts were added in some cases in exchange for huge sum of money.

Besides, the candidates selected for APP posts were administered oath at a private hotel in Bengaluru's majestic area, in gross violation of norms.

The FSL report has only affirmed all these charges, according to the Lokayukta Police.

With the Lokayukta Police busting the APP appointment scam, five Judges, who were promoted to the post after being appointed as Assistant Public Prosecutors, are in the dock. Sources said that action will be taken against these Judges too.

Meanwhile, it is learnt that the Investigating Officers have identified six beneficiaries of the APP recruitment scam, who are serving at different Courts across the district.

The FIR filed by the Lokayukta Police initially did not mention Narayanaswamy as an accused. But as FSL report confirmed that the tampered answer sheets had the signature of Narayanaswamy, the Lokayukta Police arrested him.

With the Lokayukta Police arresting Narayanswamy, the advocate fraternity has suspected the involvement of politicians in the scam.

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Sunil Bose Graft Case

Hearing adjourned to May 15

Mysuru, Apr. 6 (RK&KS)- The Third Additional District and Sessions Court on Wednesday adjourned the hearing of the Graft Case in which Sunil Bose (son of PWD Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa) is named as one of the accused, to May 15. The Court deferred the hearing following instruction from the High Court asking the Mysuru Court not to hold any hearings as Sunil Bose had filed a petition in the High Court questioning his name being added to the accused list. The High Court, which heard the arguments, has reserved its verdict.

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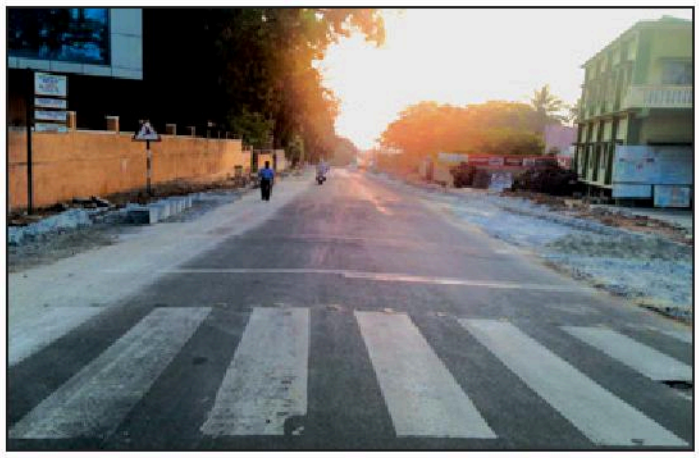
'Footpaths on Dhobi Ghat Road to be ready in two months'



Mysuru, Apr. 6 (RKB&VNS)- Following complaints by residents regarding the absence of footpaths for pedestrians on Dhobi Ghat Road leading towards Akashvani Circle in Yadavagiri, Ward 34 Corporator D. Nagabhushan has clarified that the pavements on the busy road would be constructed within couple of months.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, he said that the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) had spent Rs. 1.25 crore for the construction and widening of the road and added that the footpaths had been removed as Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) would be taking up further development of the road between Dhobi Ghat junction and Akashvani Circle at a cost of Rs. 5 crore along with the widening of Vivekananda Road till Jawa Factory junction.

He said that the works were delayed owing to demonetisation and added that the pending drainage works had also halted the road works.

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Decoding Mythology

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What is the opposite of intellectual?

Globally, we are seeing a wave against intellectuals, those whose rationality overthrew the priests of yore, who saw the world through a mathematical prism, and sought to create a fair and just society by redistribution of wealth and power, using logic.

In Vedic theory, one can say, it is the rejection of the Brahmin tendency. It is the rise of the Kshatriya, the Vaishya, and the Shudra tendencies. Or, one can say, it is a rejection of society based on

knowledge (Saraswati) and a celebration of society based on power (Durga) and wealth (Lakshmi).

'Intellectual' is a code for the person who rejected all things that for centuries have sustained humanity — tribal affiliations, religion, caste, community, gender roles, God, faith, tradition, religion. This rejection of the tradition was justified using the doctrine of equality and justice. The world before rational thought was imagined to be unequal and unjust. So, a world view was created that divided one group of humans into victims (women, homosexuals, colonised, poor, uneducated, blacks) and another group of humans into villains (men, heterosexuals, colonisers, rich, educated, whites).

The intellectuals who made this division saw themselves as the saviour. They 'knew' what was right. All those who opposed them were wrong as they functioned not from the head (hence intellectually) but from base passions of the body. The body was selfish, egotistical, and saw only 'me' and 'mine'. The head domesticated the wild beast, and ensured there was kindness and compassion for the Other.

This head-body divide is seen constantly in mythology, and is nothing new. In the Vedas, the head is the Brahmin. When the Brahmin misbehaves, the head is cut off. Hence, Shiva beheads Brahma and Daksha, a Brahmin, who values Self over Other. Ram kills Ravana, a Brahmin who values Self over Other. Krishna enables Pandavas to behead their own tutor, Drona, a Brahmin who values Self over Other. Brahma, Daksha, Ravana and Drona let their body overpower the head.

The monastic orders *(shramana)* reject the body completely, and the head too. Hence, meditative practices continuously talk about rejecting thoughts (head) as well desires (body) and valuing the soul that speaks the language of intuition. Most monastic orders are led by men (Buddha, Mahavira, Shankara), women play a secondary role. In most traditional mythologies, it was assumed women were more controlled by their bodies than their heads.

Tantra valued the body over the head, and hence is dominated by female deities. It did not look down on base passions and saw them as natural. Hunger and fear is what establishes the world of plants and animals. But, in the natural world, this hunger and fear is self-limiting and self-regulated. In humans, this is not.

The human head, seat of imagination, changes the rules of the game — it can either wipe out all hunger and fear or amplify it to infinity; it can make the other seem like rivals, as victims, or as villains. The head had to be trained not to look down on the body, but to appreciate the body — one's own base impulses, and those of others. This was expressed by images of love-making. The point is to love one's own body and that of others, seek and give pleasure, be a *bhogi* (seeker of pleasure) and *bhoga* (object of pleasure). In Tantra, the point is not to control the body, but to love it and make it love others.

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Financial Planning

By N.K.A. Ballal,
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What is financial planning? The apt definition in the net is: *"Financial planning is a comprehensive evaluation of an investor's current and future financial state by using known variables to predict cash flows, asset values and withdrawal plans."* A complicated answer to a simple question. This is the problem with management schools. Instead of a simple explanation, they complicate matters and give definitions which nobody understands.

Ballal

Is financial planning essential? The answer is a definite "yes." With nuclear family norm, sharing the cost of any emergency is out and one has to fend for himself or herself. We are aping the west, in making our *Bharat* an insurance hub. Slowly but steadily a time will come when "no insurance, no medical benefit" syndrome will hit us. Except for some countries like Norway or Sweden, old age care is a problem even in developed countries. It is not pleasant to see old people of 80-plus working to make two ends meet and take care of their medical care.

What is the solution? Simple. Financial planning. Government servants, bank employees or defence personnel have the benefit of pensions taking care of their old age needs but what about the majority of others?

Most people want to handle their own finances since they get full personal satisfaction from that. Most persons have some goal when they start financial planning. For some it may be purchase of a flat or a car or holiday travel. To achieve this one requires a certain amount of planning. The process of managing money is called financial planning. Money in a bank and that too in one's savings account makes only the bank rich.

Every person, family or household has a unique financial position and any financial activity therefore must be carefully planned to meet specific needs and goals. A carefully made financial planning can reduce your old age anxiety. Money can buy most of the luxuries and help required at one's old age.

We all make hundreds of decisions each day. Some are simple and some of consequences. Some even complex with long-term effects on our finances. The financial planning process is a logical, six-step procedure:

Step 1 - Determining one's current financial situation: In this first step of financial planning process, you will determine your current financial situation with regard to income, savings, living expenses and debts. Preparing a list of current asset and debt balances and amounts spent for various items gives you a foundation for financial planning activities.

Step 2 - Fixing financial goals: You should periodically analyse your financial values and goals. This involves identifying how you feel about money and why you feel that way. The purpose of this analysis is to differentiate your needs from your wants. Specific financial goals are vital to financial planning. Others can suggest financial goals for you; however, you must decide which goals to pursue. Your financial goals can range from spending all of your current income to developing an extensive savings and investment programme for your future financial security.

Step 3 - Checking alternative courses of action: Developing alternatives is crucial for making good decisions. Creativity in decision making is vital to effective choices. Considering all of the possible alternatives will help you make more effective and satisfying decisions.

Step 4 - Evaluating alternatives: You need to evaluate possible courses of action, taking into consideration your life situation, personal values, and current economic conditions.

Consequences of choices: Every decision closes off alternatives. For example, a decision to invest in stock may mean you cannot take a vacation. A decision to go to school full time may mean you cannot work full time. Opportunity cost is what you give up by making a choice. This cost, commonly referred to as the trade-off of a decision, cannot always be measured in terms of money.

Evaluating risk: Uncertainty is a part of every decision. Selecting a college and choosing a career field involve risk. What if you don't like working in this field or cannot obtain employment in it?

Other decisions involve a very low degree of risk, such as putting money in a savings account or purchasing items that cost only a few rupees. Your chances of losing something of great value are low in these situations.

In many financial decisions, identifying and evaluating risk is difficult. The best way to consider risk is to gather information based on your experience and the experiences of others and to use financial planning information sources.

Step 5 - Creating and implementing a financial action plan: Relevant information is required at each stage of the decision-making process. Changing personal, social and economic conditions will require that you continually supplement and update your knowledge.

In this step of the financial planning process, you develop an action plan. This requires choosing ways to achieve your goals. As you achieve your immediate or short-term goals, the goals next in priority will come into focus.

To implement your financial action plan, you may need assistance from others. For example, you may use the services of an insurance agent to purchase property insurance or the services of an investment broker to purchase stocks, bonds, or mutual funds.

Step 6 - Re-evaluate and revise your plan: Financial planning is a dynamic process that does not end when you take a particular action. You need to regularly assess your financial decisions.

Regularly reviewing this decision-making process will help you make priority adjustments that will bring your financial goals and activities in line with your current life situation.

Is there a solution for someone who does not know how to invest ? The answer is simple. It is the "SIP", short for Systematic Investment Plan. One can start with Rs. 500. If an individual had invested Rs. 5,000 in a month in an SIP 20 years back, his investment would be worth a whopping Rs. 2 crore now, not a bad return for an investment of Rs. 12 lakh ! The power of compounding. This should be an eye-opener for our youth earning handsome salaries but absolutely careless about their savings.

One has to just go to any hospital for a small ailment and what is the bill? A cool Rs. 30,000 or more for a minor ailment. So plan your finances, take an expert advice. In stock markets, only long term investors make money, traders do not. To give an example: The face value of a share of MRF was Rs. 10 when it was listed. Now it is Rs. 60,000. Tempted? There are hundreds of such shares which have made long term investors richer.

Another option, of course, is to purchase land as an investment. Purchase of gold is no more considered an investment option.

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NANJANGUD BY-ELECTIONS AND DODDA JATHRA MAHOTSAVA

Hotels, lodges, florists do good business

SOM on political beat at N'gud to feel the pulse of people

Nanjangud, Apr. 6 (RS&BCT)- The temple town of Nanjangud is a beehive of political activities with the by-election scheduled on April 9.

The election has come as a best time for hoteliers, fruit vendors and florists who are making the most out of it. And as an icing on the cake is the annual Nanjangud Dodda Jathra Mahotsava that will be held tomorrow (April 7) where lakhs of devotees are expected to attend.

While hoteliers are seeing a huge spike in their business from the sale of lunch, dinner and evening snacks, small lodges and private guest houses are occupied by party workers and political leaders. Some enterprising vendors are also offering their houses for a day or two for party workers to stay for a small rent.

Also making hay when the sun shines are florists. "There is a huge demand for garlands, flower petals and flower bunches. The demand touches its peak when State leaders hit the campaign trails. Party workers carry flowers to shower them to welcome their leaders and we get pre-orders hours before the campaign rally," says **Sannappa, a flower vendor.**

On an average he makes profit anywhere between Rs. 800 and Rs. 1000 per day due to devotees who come to the Srikanteshwara Temple. Now amidst the Jathra Mahotsava and the elections, Sannappa makes profits up to Rs. 3,000 per day, a three-fold increase.

DEMAND FOR FOOD, WATER

Food is a big business at all hotels and restaurants in Nanjangud. With devotees and political party workers thronging as early as 7 am for breakfast, hotel workers rise up early to prepare food to cater to the demand. "On an average we get around 100 customers for breakfast and the numbers now touch around 250 to 300. Breakfast goes on till around 11.30 am and lunch after that," says **Ganapathy Bhat who owns a restaurant.**

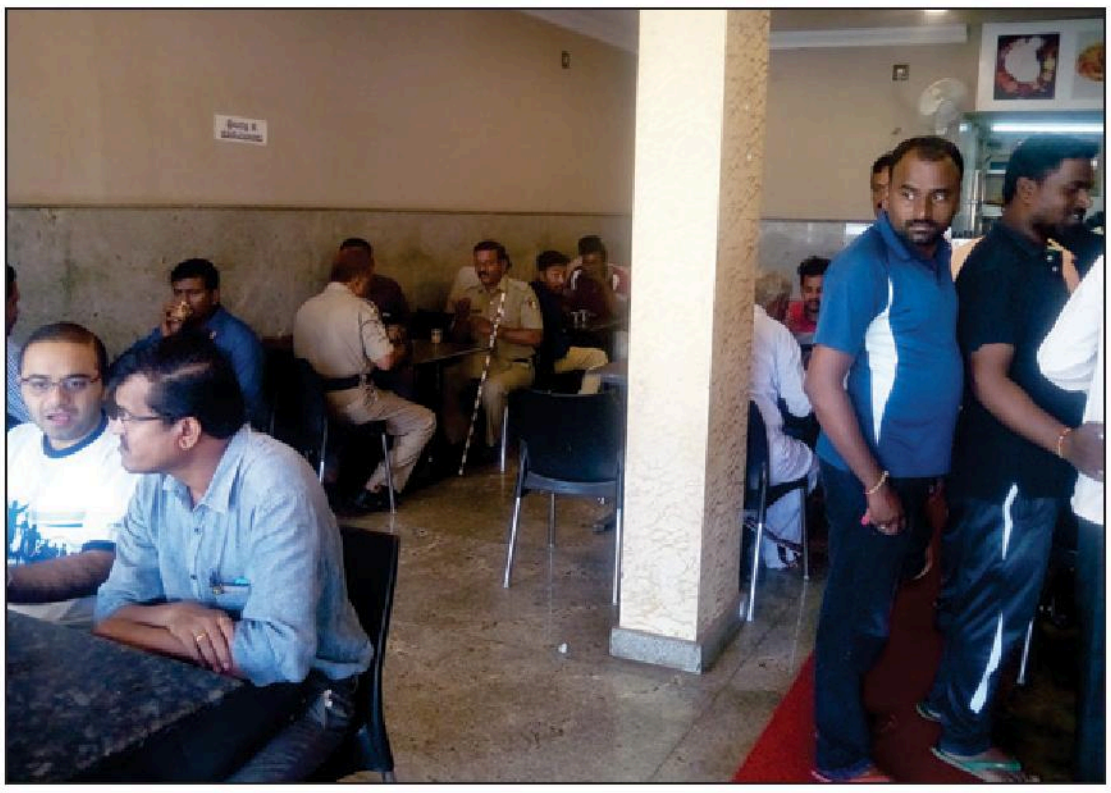
Along with regular items that are consumed inside the hotel, there is a huge demand for parcels. "We get bulk orders for parcels to be shipped to the campaign areas and they are mostly curd rice, khara bath, dosa, vada and idli. Plus there is a demand for refrigerated mineral water bottles," he adds.

ROADSIDE EATERIES CASH-IN

Not only Ganapathy Bhat's hotel, roadside eateries too are witnessing good business, especially during evenings when the campaigners return to Nanjangud after a hectic day in villages and surrounding areas.

Party workers and leaders come to the hotels not only to eat but also plan their next strategy to counter the rival party. At one of the hotels visited by *Star of Mysore* at around 5.30 pm, there were both Congress and BJP supporters sitting across the table savouring dosas and piping hot coffee. The atmosphere was cordial with both of them singing praises on their candidate and State leaders.

Seventy-three-year-old Nanjundaswamy, who has seen many elections, said that it will be a tough fight for **V. Sreenivasa Prasad (BJP) and Kalale Keshavamurthy (Congress).** "We want development and both the candidates are good and strong in their own might," he says without predicting who will emerge victorious.



A CLEAR WIN FOR BJP: PRATAP SIMHA

As the conversation continued, **Mysuru-Kodagu Member of Parliament Pratap Simha** enters the hotel with a host of supporters. "People are fed up of Chief Minister Siddharamaiah's rule for four years and they are yearning for a change. This election will be a deciding factor for 2018 general elections which the BJP is set to sweep," he says.

Ordering a bottle of chilled mineral water, Pratap Simha says that the BJP has a stalwart like Sreenivasa Prasad as its candidate and it will be a thumping victory for the party. Touching upon Gundlupet by-elections, he said that the constituency remained underdeveloped despite the people choosing Congress for five consecutive terms.

"PRASAD, A FAVOURITE"

As Pratap Simha left the hotel, former **ZP President K.N. Puttabuddhi** arrives with supporters and orders set dosas and coffee. "Sreenivasa Prasad is an experienced *neta* and there are people who worship him for the good work he has done for Dalits and landless poor. Also, after Sreenivasa Prasad came to power, there was a drastic dip in cases that were booked under Atrocities Act in Nanjangud and Mysuru as Prasad has a personal connection with the people. These factors will make him win," he says.

Next to arrive at the hotel was **D. Shankarappa, former ZP Vice-President** along with a group of people. By this time it was almost 6.30 pm and the lone hotel waiter was exhausted supplying food to customers and he was also a target of some hungry customers who accused him of supplying food late.

"KALALE HAS GOOD GROUND SUPPORT"

"Kalale Keshavamurthy enjoys good local support and he is accessible to people. He has been doing social work since the last 25 years and this time, people have decided to give him a chance," says Shankarappa.

At around 6.45 pm, a large crowd arrives at the hotel and it is led by **Nagesh Raj, former Taluk Panchayat President.** It was time for this crowd to order dosas, khara bath and coffee.

Surrounded by his supporters, all dressed in a politician's typical white attire, Nagesh says that the voters will continue to bless Congress. "There is no question of supporting Sreenivasa Prasad who quit the party despite enjoying all the powers and privileges. Prasad has forgotten his voters and has been inaccessible. Thanks to CM Siddharamaiah, Nanjangud is seeing development now and the voters will surely support Kalale Keshavamurthy," he says.

It was 7.15 pm and time up for *Star of Mysore* to wind up and return to Mysuru.

'I know every village because I have served them well'

Congress is a sinking old ship, opines V. Sreenivasa Prasad

Spending all day in election rallies meeting thousands of people, breakfast, lunch and dinner with his supporters and at night chalking out next day's campaign strategies along with party leaders and campaign strategists, former Minister and BJP candidate for the prestigious Nanjangud by-election V. Sreenivasa Prasad agrees for a quick interview with Star of Mysore at a private guest house in Nanjangud. Here are the excerpts.

V. Sreenivasa Prasad, the BJP candidate for Nanjangud by-election.

By B.C.Thimmaiah

Star of Mysore (SOM): How is the public response so far and what will be the end result?

V. Sreenivasa Prasad: The response is overwhelming. There are over 2 lakh voters. Reports from the local Ward Committees and post-BJP election rallies are very encouraging. This is my home turf and I will win comfortably by a margin of at least 38,000 votes.

SOM: What makes you so confident?

Sreenivasa Prasad: I have been in politics since last 40 years and I have been a Union Minister. I have conducted a series of *"Swabhimani Samaveshas"* after I was dropped from the State Cabinet. These meetings proved that my support base has not eroded and in fact, it has become stronger. Chief Minister Siddharamaiah must realise that I did not become a Minister because of his blessings but because of my seniority and merit.

SOM: Since when did you start preparing for election?

Sreenivasa Prasad: Though the election campaign picked up pace over the last week, I have been preparing for it since June 2016. The groundwork has been done and you will see the results on April 13. People here treat me like their family member and I have been amidst them. If you see the past election history from 1996, this fact is evident. I have brought R. Dhruvanarayan to politics and he is Chamarajanagar MP now. Unfortunately, he is speaking against me today.

SOM: Your opponents say you are inaccessible to the people.

Sreenivasa Prasad: The Congress should be asked this question. If I was inaccessible, would it be possible for me to win election after election? Unfortunately, the Congress, with a borrowed candidate (Kalale Keshavamurthy, a JD-S candidate in the past elections) is accusing me of being inaccessible. If the Congress was so popular, why did it fail to find a candidate even after the election date was announced? I know each village here in Nanjangud because I have served them well. Whenever they needed me I went there personally. This is not just boasting. You will see the results.

SOM: According to you what is the political status of BJP and Congress?

Sreenivasa Prasad: The BJP is the new Power Centre and an acceptable political party with Prime Minister Narendra Modi at the helm. The Congress is losing one State after the other. If you see the whole of South India, the only State where the party is in power is Karnataka. And you have seen what happened in the recent five-State Assembly elections. Congress is a sinking ship.

SOM: The entire State Cabinet is here with the sole purpose of defeating you.

Sreenivasa Prasad: *(laughs)*...This shows that Siddharamaiah is scared. His only aim in life was to become the CM and it was me who suggested him to choose Varuna constituency. It was me who gave momentum for AHINDA (Kannada acronym for minorities, backward classes and dalits) and now Siddharamaiah is claiming to be an AHINDA leader. This is fake.

During the course of conversation, Sreenivasa Prasad questioned the "Effective Cabinet" as termed by CM Siddharamaiah after he reshuffled the Cabinet. "If it was about non-performing Ministers then why retain Ministers who are swindling money? As Revenue Minister I brought in various land policies, social security schemes like pension for widows, elderly and disabled people, and even common burial ground in villages, etc. Why did Siddharamaiah drop me? Let the people answer this question through their votes against Congress," Prasad said and added that this by-election would expose Siddharamaiah's hypocrisy and also his ingratitude to those who helped him in his political career by defeating the Congress.

By-poll: Erring officials warned of strict action

Mysuru, Apr. 6 - Dr. Karunaraju, Special Observer for Nanjangud by-poll, has warned officials of strict action if they fail to implement the election code of conduct.

The Special Officer held a meeting with the officials yesterday during which he said that the officials can reach any part of Mysuru on receiving complaints with regard to violation of election of code of conduct.

"If the officials do not respond on time it would lead to suspicion and one should not give room for that," he said.

Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep said the election code applied to the entire district. "Election malpractices can be done in both city and rural areas. In an effort to keep a vigil on the same, the Zonal Officers in city and Revenue Inspectors have been appointed as officers to implement the code of conduct, supported by the Police.

Centre asked to resume air services from Mysuru: Minister

Mysuru, Apr. 6 (RK&VNS)- The air passenger traffic between Mysuru and Bengaluru is less as there is no demand for air travel, said Medium and Large Scale Industries Minister R.V. Deshpande.

He was speaking to mediapersons at an interaction at MLA Vasu's residence in Jayalakshimpuram here this morning.

"People can travel within two-and-a-half-hours from Bengaluru to Mysuru and vice versa by road and train. We have been demanding the Centre to introduce connecting flights via Mysuru towards Chennai, Hyderabad and other cities as it would boost the industrial and tourism sectors," said Deshpande.

He said that a letter in this regard had been written to Civil Aviation Minister Ashok Gajapathi Raju and hoped that Mysuru would be included under the UDAN Project for which the route map is being prepared by the Central Government.

Stating that the Siddharamaiah-led government had given importance for industrial sector, Deshpande said that their Government had provided the necessary facilities for construction of Asian Paints unit at Adakanahalli and added that emphasis would be given to manufacturing units as they generate employment to local residents.

MLA Vasu was also present at the interaction.

Lorry stir enters seventh day

Daily wagers worst hit

DC holds Task Force Committee meeting

Mysuru, Apr. 6 (MTY&KS)- The indefinite stir by members of various lorry associations, which started from Mar. 30 midnight, entered its seventh day today.

The truckers are staging the stir following a call given by the South India Motor Transport Association (SIMTA) to press for their various demands including the roll-back of the increased premium for third party insurance, hike in penalty and toll fee among other demands.

Though public are free of worry for some more days as there are enough stock of essential commodities with the traders, the labourers and daily wagers are the ones who are severely hit.

With lorries being stationed in various lorry stands across the city, daily wagers and labourers (loaders and un-loaders), who used to earn about Rs. 800 to Rs. 1,000 a day, are now jobless and are facing difficulty in making the ends meet with no money even to buy a meal.

Abdul Khader, President of Railway Goods Shed Lorry Owners Association, speaking to *SOM* this morning, said that there are about 1,000 daily wagers from Mysuru, Nanjangud, T. Narasipur, H.D. Kote and surrounding places, involved in loading and unloading here, are now jobless and added that even labourers in old Santhepet, APMC Yard and RMC are without jobs since a week.

He said that as the Government had not responded to their requests, they have decided to intensify the stir till the demands were met.

DC holds Task Force Committee meeting

Meanwhile, Deputy Commissioner (DC) D. Randeep, yesterday chaired a meeting of the Task Force Committee at his office asking the officials to be prepared to face situations arising from the lorry strike.

During the meeting the officials from the Mysore District Co-operative Milk Producers Societies Union Ltd. and Agricultural Produce Market Committee (APMC), the DC was apprised that apart from small issues the situation was under control.

They said that fruits and vegetables were arriving to city markets in small goods vehicles and added that prices of some essential commodities have been hiked but not to that extent of getting panic. He instructed the officials to make use of trucks available in the Transport Department if need arises.

Helpline established: The DC said that in order to not inconvenience the public following the lorry stir, helplines have been established in State and District levels and urged the public to call Helpline No: 0821-2330364, 2423800, Bengaluru Control No.: 080-22225805, 22213785, in case they face problems.

Rain lashes city

Downpour to continue

Mysuru, Apr. 6- Residents of Mysuru, who were pleasantly surprised with the rain that had lashed on Tuesday, were in for more surprise yesterday night when it rained again, bringing down the night temperature.

It rained heavily in Vijayanagar, Gokulam, Kuvempunagar, Saraswathipuram, Ramakrishnanagar, Bannimantap, Central Business District and surrounding areas at around 10.30 pm.

A huge tree was uprooted on the Kuvempunagar Adichunchanagiri Road opposite RMP Quarters. One more giant tree was uprooted on the Udayaravi Road in Kuvempunagar. The trees were cleared by Mysuru City Corporation's Abhaya teams.

Meanwhile, the Indian Meteorological Department (IMD), Mysuru has predicted light rain in parts of the region in the next four to five days.

According to authorities of the Organic Farming Research Station, Naganahalli, light rainfall is expected till April 9. According to the Station, Mysuru, Mandya and Chamarajanagar districts will receive 2 mm of rainfall everyday till April 9. They have predicted that day temperatures would be 35°C while night temperature is expected to be between 21 and 22°C.

The relative humidity in the morning hours is expected to be between 79 and 92% while in the afternoon, the humidity is expected to be in the range 24 to 33%. Authorities predict the wind speed would be at four kilometres per hour.

Public campaigning ends tomorrow

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Chief Minister Siddharamaiah himself is leading the campaign for the ruling party and has deputed at least 16 Ministers in the two constituencies to ensure victory of Congress candidates. The BJP campaign is led by former Chief Minister and BJP State President B.S. Yeddyurappa.

This morning, a day before the public campaign comes to an end, the Congress, led by Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, held a road show in Nanjangud where thousands of party workers and public took part. Canvassing for Kalale Keshavamurthy, he appealed to the voters to vote for development.

The Congress road show, however, brought traffic in Nanjangud to a grinding halt. Vehicle movement was stopped and the Police had a tough time in controlling the crowd and irate vehicle users.

This evening, the BJP is organising a mega campaign convention at the Vidyavardhaka Grounds at 4 pm. BJP State President B.S. Yeddyurappa, former External Affairs Minister S.M. Krishna, Union Ministers H.N. Ananthkumar, D.V. Sadananda Gowda, Ramesh Jigajanagi, MP B. Sriramulu, former CM Jagadish Shettar, former Ministers K.S. Eshwarappa, R. Ashok, V. Somanna, Shoba Karandlaje and MP Pratap Simha are participating.

'BJP WILL WIN BOTH SEATS'

Addressing a press conference in Nanjangud this morning, Yeddyurappa expressed confidence that the BJP would wrest both Nanjangud and Gundlupet from Congress. "The election will herald a new beginning for BJP and we will be successful in Mission 150 in 2018 General Elections," he said and added that the 'desperate' Congress is using money power and other unfair means to win the election.

DC, wife distribute buttermilk

Arpitha Raj, wife of Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep is seen distributing buttermilk to Police personnel and others at the DC's residence yesterday afternoon on the occasion of Sri Ramanavami. DC Randeep is also seen.

Valedictory of cultural, Sports & NSS activities

Pramoda Devi Wadiyar is seen lighting the lamp during the valedictory of Cultural, Sports and NSS activities at Maharani's Science College for Women in city this morning. Karnataka Sanskrit University Vice-Chancellor Dr. Padma Shekar, Shivaraj of K.R. Pet, the winner of 'Comedy Kiladigalu' reality show, Singer Ananya Bhat, College Principal Dr. A. Nagaraj and others were present.

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SC dismisses Karnataka's review plea in Jaya case

New Delhi, Apr. 6- The Supreme Court yesterday dismissed Karnataka's plea to review the abatement of appeal against former Tamil Nadu Chief Minister late J. Jayalalithaa and recovery of Rs. 100 crore fine in a Disproportionate Assets (DA) case. On Mar. 21, the Karnataka Government moved the review petition in the Court.

The State said the Court's finding in its Feb. 14, 2017 judgment that the corruption case against Jayalalithaa stood abated with her demise on Dec. 5, 2016 was an "error on the face of the record," which merits a re-look.

In a scathing judgement, based on an appeal filed by Karnataka, a Bench of Justices comprising P.C. Ghose and Amitava Roy made strong observations against Jayalalithaa, albeit posthumously, of how she had criminally conspired with co-accused V.K. Sasikala at her Poes Garden residence to launder ill-gotten wealth. The SC set aside the Karnataka HC's acquittal of Sasikala, V.N. Sudhakaran and J. Ilavarasi in Sept. 2014. All 3 are serving their sentence in the case. The SC, however, concluded that the case against Jaya stood abated with her death.

The Karnataka Govt. had said though a plea for jail sentence had become "infructuous" now, the SC should have nevertheless ordered that the Rs. 100 crore fine imposed on Jaya by the trial Court be paid. The fine should have been recovered from her estate. The latest SC order, in effect, means that the Rs. 100 crore penalty imposed on Jaya cannot be recovered.

HC stays 2011 KPSC gazetted officers' recruitment

Bengaluru, Apr. 6- The Karnataka High Court yesterday stayed the recruitment of 362 gazetted officers selected by Karnataka State Public Service Commission (KPSC) in 2011.

A division bench of Chief Justice Subhro Kamal Mukherjee and Justice P.S. Dinesh Kumar passed an interim order to this effect after hearing the Public Interest Litigations (PILs) filed by R. Renukambike and others.

The petitioners, who are job aspirants, have sought a stay on the Karnataka Administrative Tribunal's (KAT) order of Oct. 19, 2016 wherein it had asked the State to issue appointment orders to the gazetted probationers (Group-A and Group-B) selected by the KPSC. They contended that the State Government's decision to issue appointment orders based on KAT's judgment was against recruitment rules. The Bench then directed the authorities concerned not to give appointment in terms of the KAT order during the pendency of the petitions.

Earlier, in a major victory to 362 gazetted probationers, the KAT on Oct. 19, 2016 had quashed the State Govt. order dated Aug. 14, 2014 annulling the final selection list.

Terming the Government's order as unconstitutional, the Tribunal had directed the DPAR to issue orders of appointment to them within two months. The Govt. had cancelled the final list based on CID's interim reports pointing to alleged irregularities in KPSC's selection process.

Kaveri Nisargadhama open for tourists

Kushalnagar, Apr. 6-The Kaveri Nisargadhama that was closed for tourists since the last 20 days opened its gates today. The tourist spot had been closed for renovation works.

Nisargadhama is an island formed by River Cauvery and is located 2 kms off the State Highway from Kushalnagar in Kodagu district. The sprawling 64-acre nature resort includes a deer park, orchidarium, and elephant and boat ride facilities. The place can be accessed by walking across a hanging bridge.

According to Forest Department, that runs and maintains the resort, the place had to be closed to repair the hanging bridge and the works on the main entrance. Sullia-based Manjunath Engineering works have undertaken the repair works. As all the repair works are nearing completion, the Department has decided to open the Nisargadhama for tourists, said RFO Nehru.

Hockey Tournament inaugurated

Department of Physical Education (UoM) in-charge Director Dr. P. Krishnaiah and Deputy Director Dr. Pulikeshi Y. Shettappanavar are seen wielding the hockey stick to inaugurate the Inter-Collegiate Hockey Tournament organised by Mysore Institute of Commerce and Arts (MICA) and MICA Mahesh PU College at the University Hockey Grounds in city this morning. MICA Principal M.N. Ponnamma is also seen.

Inter-Collegiate Football Tourney begins in city

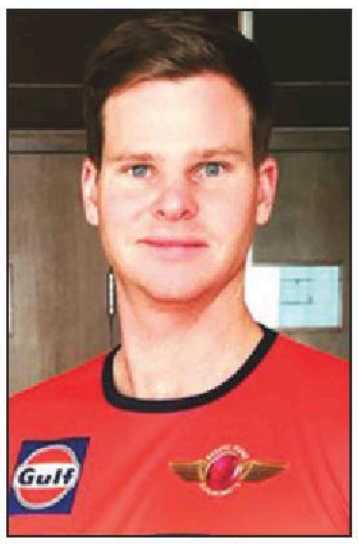
Former National Footballer M. Mallikarjuna is seen kicking the football to inaugurate Mysuru City Inter-Collegiate AFC Cup Tournament organised by Athletics Football Club at University Football Grounds in city this morning. Others seen are DPE (UoM) retired Director Dr. C. Krishna, In-charge Director Dr. P. Krishnaiah and Athletics Football Club Secretary K. Gururaj.

Wins State Arm Wrestling Championship

City's Arm Wrestler M. Raju is seen receiving the State Arm Wrestling Championship title from the guests during the valedictory ceremony of State Arm Wrestling Championship held at Harihara in Davanagere recently. Raju was also awarded the title 'Karnataka Bheema' on the occasion. He will be taking part in the National-level Arm Wrestling Championship to be held at New Delhi between Apr. 18 and 21.

Maharashtrian derby at Pune

Rohit Sharma



Steve Smith

Actress Amy Jackson performs during the opening ceremony of IPL-10 at Rajiv Gandhi International Stadium yesterday.

Pune, Apr. 6- Rising Pune Supergiant will start afresh after a largely forgettable debut in 2016. There has been a change at the helm; M.S. Dhoni has been relieved of the burden of captaincy and Steven Smith will lead the team this season. Though the franchise will miss the services of Ravichandran Ashwin, they are boosted by the acquisition of Ben Stokes, possibly the best all-rounder in the world at the moment. The franchise has also acquired the services of Imran Tahir, who is the top ranked bowler in T20 Internationals, to make up for the absence of Ashwin.

Mumbai Indians couldn't have asked for better news than their captain Rohit Sharma being declared fit at the start of the season. The 29-year old was forced out of action for the last five months after suffering an injury to his thigh and knee. However, he has now recovered completely and is most certain to lead MI in the opener. MI, who have roped in Mahela Jayawardene as coach, have retained the bulk of the squad from last season; they only made a handful of purchases at the IPL Player Auction with a view to having more options to choose from.

RCB fans are seen cheering the team during the live telecast of the match between RCB and SRH at the IPL Fan Park at Manasagangothri premises yesterday.

IPL Season-10

Today's Match

Rising Pune Supergiants

Vs

Mumbai Indians

Maharashtra Cricket Association Stadium Pune, 8 pm

Tomorrow's Match

Gujarat Lions

Vs

Kolkata Knight Riders

Saurashtra Cricket Association Stadium, Rajkot, 8 pm.

Yesterday's Result

SRH 207 for 4 in 20 overs
bt
RCB 172 all out in 19.4 overs

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MDFA 'A' Division Football League

Mohith scores hat-trick

Mysuru, Apr. 6- A hat-trick by centre-forward Mohith helped South Western Railway (S) FC to register a facile 6-1 win over Royal FC in their Group A tie in the Mysore District Football Association (MDFA) 'A' Division League 2016-17 for the Achutha Rao Memorial Trophy played at the University Football Ground here yesterday.

RESULT

South Western Railway (S) FC 6 (Mohith 26, 30, 43, Dawood 22, 36, Sharath 56) bt Royal FC 1 (Joshua 51).

KSCA Group II - 2nd Division League

Ankith shines for SWR

Mysuru, Apr. 6- A five wicket haul by medium-pacer Ankith (5 for 24) helped South Western Railway Institute, Mysuru, to register a 26-run win over Bangalore Division Sports Association, SWR, in the KSCA Group II, 2nd Division league tie played at the SDNR Wadiyar Grounds here yesterday.

BRIEF SCORE

South Western Railway Institute, Mysuru 139 for seven in 25 overs (Goutham Sagar 35, Pavan 32, Bharath 22, Aslam Ali two for 10) bt Bangalore Division Sports Assn., SWR 113 in 24.4 overs (Gurunag 21, Ankith five for 24, Yogesh two for five).

Triton SC, Mysore 211 for four in 30 overs (Sai Shiv Narayan 86 n.o., Chethan 63, Ramegowda 24 n.o) lost to ITC Sports Club 224 for seven in 30 overs (including 30 penalty runs) (Kaushik Udupa 80 n.o, Naveen Kumar Yadav 79, Varun two for 40, Yogesh two for 35).

Karnataka State U-7 Girls & Open Chess Tournament

Shriyana Mallya emerges victorious

Bengaluru, Apr. 6- Shriyana S. Mallya of Dakshina Kannada with 8 points from nine rounds clinched the Karnataka State U-7 girls chess title in the championships held at Bengaluru from Apr. 2-4.

J. Jeshyln Jinisha and Bhoomika Singh (both Bengaluru), Tanishka Jain (Mandya) and L. Vaishnavi (B'luru) secured 6 points from nine rounds and took the places from second to fifth respectively.

Mysuru girl K. Deeksha secured 5 points and finished 14th, while M.A. Saanvi with 4 points secured the 21st place.

G. Pranitha with 4 points secured the 22nd place. In the U-7 Open event, Ashith Kumar Gowda secured 5.5 points and finished 24th, while Trijal secured 4 points and finished 54th in the final placing.

3rd Karnataka State Open Rapid Chess Tournament

Aravind Shastry triumphs

Bengaluru, Apr. 6- Aravind Shastry of Bengaluru with 8.5 points from nine rounds clinched the title in the 3rd Karnataka State Open Rapid Chess Tournament held at Bengaluru on Apr. 2.

Gavi Siddayya finished second with 8 points, while Nikhil C. Joshi (8 points) secured the third place. A. Balkishan (7.5 points) and Mysuru lad M.P. Ajith (7.5 points) secured the fourth and fifth places respectively.

Mysuru's V.P. Darshan (7 points) secured the 8th place while Dhatri Umesh (5.5 points) finished 73rd in the final rankings.

3rd Convocation of BPBIM

Mysuru, Apr. 6- Bhavan's Priyamvada Birla Institute of Management (BPBIM), Vijayanagar, has organised the 3rd Convocation of PGDM programme at its auditorium on **Apr. 8 at 11 am.**

JSS Science and Technology University Vice-Chancellor Dr. B.G. Sangameshwara will deliver the Convocation address. BPBIM Mysuru Chairman N. Ramanuja will preside, according to release.

MYSORE TRAIN TIMINGS

Train No.	Name	Dep.Mys	Arr.B'lore	DepB'lore	Arr.Mys
22818/22817	Mysore-Howrah Weekly Exp.	12.30 am (Mon)	03.00 am (Mon)	01.00 am (Sun)	03.45 am (Sun)
16217/16218	Mysore-Sainagar Shirdi Weekly Express	05.10 am (Mon)	07.55 am (Mon)	03.30 am (Thu)	06.00am (Thu)
56231/56232	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	05.50 am	09.00 am	09.20 am	12.50 pm
16215/16216	Chamundi Express	06.45 am	09.30 am	06.15 pm	09.05 pm
12578/12577	Mysore-Dharbanga Weekly Exp.	07.20 am (Sat)	09.55 am (Sat)	08.55 pm (Thu)	11.30pm(Thu)
16229/16230	Mysore-Varanasi Bi-weekly Exp.	07.20 am (Tue & Thu)	11.50 am (Varanasi) (Thu & Sat)	09.50 pm (Varanasi) (Thu & Sat)	02.50 am (Sun & Tue)
16023/16024	Mysore-Yesvantpur Malgudi Exp.	08.20 am	11.10 am	01.30 pm	04.15 pm
56281/56282	Chamarajnagar-Bangalore Passenger	08.45 am	12.00 noon	03.30 pm	06.35 pm
12975/12976	Jaipur Express (super fast)	10.20 am (Thursdays & Saturdays)	12.50 pm	01.00 pm (Wednesday & Friday)	03.45 pm

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12613/12614	Tipu Express (super fast)	11.15 am	01.45 pm	03.00 pm	05.30 pm
17307/17308	Mysore-Bagalkot Basava Exp.	01.30 pm	04.40 pm	11.15 am	01.50 pm
12008/12007	Shatabdi-Express (except Wednesdays)	02.15 pm	04.15 pm	11.00 am	01.00 pm
16557/16558	Mysore-Bangalore Rajya Rani Express	02.30 pm	05.10 pm	10.30 am	01.15 pm
56237/56238	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	02.45 pm	06.00 pm	07.00 pm	10.20 pm
16232/16231	Mysore-Mayiladuthurai Express	03.30 pm	06.30 pm	06.00 am	08.40 am
16535/16536	Mysore-Solapur Golgumbaz Exp.	04.00 pm	07.10 pm	08.05 am	11.00 am
56213/56214	Tirupati Fast Passenger	05.00 pm	08.15 pm	07.30 am	10.30 am
16236/16235	MysoreTuticorn Express	06.00 pm	09.00 pm	07.00 am	9.45 am
16210/16209	Mysore-AjmerMysore Express	06.30 pm (Tuesdays & Thursdays)	09.30 pm	02.45 am (Sundays & Tuesdays)	06.00 am
16592/16591	Mysore-Hubli Hampi Exp.	07.00 pm	09.50 pm	06.30 am	09.15 am
56234/56233	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	07.10 pm	10.25 pm	05.00 am	08.30 am
22681/22682	Mysore-Chennai Weekly SF Exp	08.10 pm (Wed)	10.45 pm (Wed)	05.40am (Fri)	8.20am(Fri)
16022/16021	Cauvery Express (to Chennai)	08.30 pm	11.25 pm	04.10 am	06.50 am
56263/56264	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	11.55 pm	04.00 am	11.55 pm	04.00 am

TOWARDS NANJANGUD /CHAMARAJNAGAR (Passengers)

		Dep.Mys	Arr. Ch'nagar	Dep Ch'nagar	Arr.Mys
56206/56205	Mysore-Nanjangud	09.00 am	09.50 am(N'gud)	10.15 am(N'gud)	11.10 am
56202/56281	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	05.00 am	06.40 am	06.55 am	08.45 am
56204/56203	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	07.20 am	09.10 am	10.40 am	12.25 pm
56214/56213	Tirupati-Chamarajanagar	10.30 am	12.30 pm	03.00 pm	04.45 pm
56210/56209	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	12.30 pm	02.15 pm	06.00pm	07.50 pm
56208/56207	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	02.50 pm	04.40 pm	04.55 pm	06.35 pm
56282/56201	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	06.45 pm	08.35 pm	08.50 pm	10.30 pm

TOWARDS HASSAN/ ARSIKERE

		Dep.Mys	Arr.A'kere	Dep A'kere	Arr.Mys
11036/11035	Mysore-Dadar Sharavathi Express	06.15 am (Sunday)	09.10 am	06.10 pm	09.40 pm (Friday)
56266/56265	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	07.15 am	11.10 am	05.30 pm	9.25 pm
56270/56269	Mysore-Shimoga Town Passenger	10.20 am	01.45 pm	12.35 pm	04.30 pm
56216/56215	Mysore-Shravanabelagola Daily Passenger	11.25 am	03.15 pm (S'bgla)	03.35 pm (S'bgla)	07.25 pm
56268/56267	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	06.20 pm	10.30 pm	05.00 am	09.25 am
12781/12782	Mysore-Nizamuddin (New Delhi) Swarna Jayanthi Superfast Weekly Express	08.10 pm	11.15 pm (Friday)	01.35 am	04.55 am (Wed.)
17301/17302	Mysore-Dharwad Express	10.30 pm	01.40 am	03.05 am	07.00 am

		Dep.Mys	Arr. Shimoga	Dep.Shimoga	Arr.Mys
16206/16205	Mysore-Talaguppa Express	05.50 am	10.50 am	04.50 pm	10.15 pm
56276/56275	Mysore-Shimoga Passenger	01.10 pm	07.40 pm	07.50 am	02.30 pm
07301/06228	Mysore-Shimoga Express	10.30 pm	04.45 am	10.30 pm	07.00 am

TOWARDS Bangalore Mangalore

		Dep.	Arr.
16523/17	MysoreKarwar/Kannur Express	11.30 pm (Mys.)	2.00 pm (Kar)
16524/18	Karwar/KannurMysore Express	02.40 pm (Kar)	5.15 am (Mys) 5.30 am leaves for Bangalore

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Mahaveera Jayanti on Apr. 9

Mysuru, Apr. 6- Jain Brahmin Swayam Seva Balaga (JBSSB), in association with Jain Brahmin Samaj, Parswanatha Pooja Trust, A.P. Jain Brahmin Boarding Home, has organised Mahaveera Jayanti Mahothsav on Apr. 9.

The event will commence with a grand procession of Lord Mahaveera in Chamundipuram at 8 am; After the procession, puja at 10.30 am and public programme at 12.30 pm are organised at Sri Parishwanatha Jain Temple on JLB Road in Chamundipuram.

For details, contact JBSSB President Sanjeev Kumar on Mob: 99865-45889.

City's folklorist gets award

Mysuru, Apr. 6- Kannada Janapada Parishat District President **Kyatanahalli Prakash** will be conferred the prestigious 'Matrubhoomi Award,' at a programme to be held at Krishnarajendra Parishanmandira, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru, on Apr. 7.

The award is instituted by Maturbhoomi Yuvakara Sangha, Bengaluru.

Devaraja SI, Mandi HCs receive CM's Medal

Mysuru's Devaraja Traffic Police Sub-Inspector Marigowda** (pic.1), **Mandi Police Station Head Constables Ramesh** (pic.2) **and Joseph Noronha** (pic.3) **are seen receiving the Chief Minister's Medal from CM Siddharamaiah during the Police Flag Day celebrations held at KSRP Parade Grounds in Koramangala, Bengaluru, on Apr. 2. Also seen are Home Minister Dr. G. Parameshwara and DG&IGP Rupak Kumar Dutta.

Former Bishop blesses St. Philomena's Church

Former Bishop of Mysore Rev. Dr. Thomas A. Vazhapilly and present Bishop Rev. K.A. William are seen cutting the tape to inaugurate the renovated St. Joseph's Cathedral's interiors in St. Philomena's Church premises after blessing the Church last evening.

Lakhs of devotees participate in Vyramudi Utsava at Melukote

Melukote, Apr.6 (US&NG)- The famous Vyramudi Utsava of Sri Cheluvanarayanaswamy was held on a grand scale here last night.

After procession of Garudadeva and Mahamangalarati, the Vyramudi Utsava commenced at about 9.15 pm yesterday and went on till 3.30 am today. Lakhs of devotees from Karnataka and other States had a *darshan* of the deity adorned with the precious and attractive *Vyramudi* believed as the crown of the Lord. The presiding deity was profusely decorated with colourful flowers and people standing on either side of the procession route were seen showering flowers on the idol. The rituals were performed as per *Chatur Vedas*.

Earlier to that, *Vyramudi* and *Rajamudi* crowns were brought from Mandya District Treasury under tight Police Security and taken in a grand procession from Parvathi Mantapa to Sri Chaluvanarayanaswamy Temple by 5 pm. The crowns were examined by officials in the presence of Deputy Commissioner S. Ziyaullah, Additional DC B.R. Poornima, SP C.H. Sudheer Kumar Reddy and Pandavapura Assistant Commissioner R. Yashoda and was handed over to the Head Priest of the Temple Karagam Narayana Iyengar who got the presiding deity adorned with the precious jewels.

A brief spell of rain did not damper the spirit of the surging devotees. To streamline the crowd, giant screens were installed near the Temple where the Utsava rituals and procession were beamed live.

The Temples, Kalyani and Government offices were elegantly illuminated for the occasion. The District Administrative had made elaborate arrangements for the devotees without any shortcomings. The Police Department had provided adequate security at all strategic places.

Former Minister H.D. Revanna, his wife Bhavani, actor *Mukhyamantri* Chandru, MP C.S. Puttaraju, MLAs K.S. Puttannaiah, Ramesh Babu Bandisiddegowda and others participated in the Utsava.

MLA offers puja in Mandya

As part of Vyramudi Utsava, **MLA N. Cheluvanarayanaswamy and his wife** visited the historic Sri Lakshmijanardhanaswamy Temple in Mandya and offered special puja to the deity and the precious crowns.

Speaking to press persons, the MLA said that after the *Vyramudi* and *Rajamudi* crowns were released from the District Treasury, special puja would be performed for the crowns at the Temple in Mandya and then taken to Melukote.

He recalled that 10 years ago he had offered puja to the crowns at the Temple which had brought in prosperity. He added that the Utsava had fallen on Ramanavami day which is further auspicious.

He expressed confidence that the State would receive good rains and bring cheers to farmers.

City Municipal President Boregowda, District Co-operative Union President Yashaswini Lokesh and others were present.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Defile

Pronunciation: dih-FYLE
Meaning: to march off in a line; damage the purity or appearance of; mar or spoil.
Origin: It's likely that when you hear the verb defile, what comes to mind is not troop movements but, rather, something being contaminated or desecrated. That more commonly encountered homograph of de-file, meaning "to make unclean or impure," dates back to the 15th century and is derived from the Anglo-French verb defoiller, meaning "to trample." Today's word, on the other hand, arrived in English in the early 18th century. It is also from French but is derived from the verb défiler, formed by combining dé- with filer ("to move in a column"). Défiler is also the source of the English noun defile, which means "narrow passage or gorge."

THE ODD WORD

Tardiloquent
Speaking slowly.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Halcyon days

Meaning: Calm, peaceful days.
Origin: The Halcyon is a bird of Greek legend and the name is now commonly given to the European Kingfisher. The ancients believed that the bird made a floating nest in the Aegean Sea and had the power to calm the waves while brooding her eggs. Fourteen days of calm weather were to be expected when the Halcyon was nesting — around the winter solstice, usually 21st or 22nd of December. The Halcyon days are generally regarded as beginning on the 14th or 15th of December. The source of the belief in the bird's power to calm the sea originated in a myth recorded by Ovid. The story goes that Aeolus, the ruler of the winds, had a daughter named Alcyone, who was married to Ceyx, the king of Thessaly. Ceyx was drowned at sea and Alcyone threw herself into the waves in a fit of grief. Instead of drowning, she was transformed into a bird and carried to her husband by the wind. The myth came to the English-speaking world in the 14th century, when, in 1398, John Trevisa translated Bartholomew de Glanville's De proprietatibus rerum into Middle English: "In the cliffe of a ponde of occean, Alcion, a see foule, in wynter maketh her neste and layeth egges in vii days and sittyth on brood ... seuen dayes." By the 16th century the phrase 'halcyon days' had lost its association with the nesting time of the bird and had taken on the figurative meaning of 'calm days.' Shakespeare used the expression that way in Henry VI, Part I, 1592: Assign'd am I to be the English scourge.
This night the siege assuredly I'll raise:
Expect Saint Martin's summer, halcyon days,
Since I have entered into these wars.
Note: Saint Martin's summer is what we now know as an Indian summer.
Our current use of 'halcyon days' tends to be nostalgic and recalling of the seemingly endless sunny days of youth - despite the fact that the original halcyon days were in the depths of winter.

QUOTE BOX

Nobody has ever measured, not even poets, how much the heart can hold.

— Zelda Fitzgerald

RIDDLE THIS

What force and strength cannot get through, I with a gentle touch can do, and many in the streets would stand, were I not as a friend in hand. What am I?

Answer: A key.

SUDOKU

			7	9			5	
1	2	5		8		4		
							8	1
3					9			4
		9				7		
6			3					2
7	8							
		2		7		1	4	6
	9			1	5			

Answer to previous puzzle

4	1	3	7	2	8	6	5	9
2	6	5	1	3	9	7	4	8
7	8	9	5	6	4	1	3	2
8	7	1	4	5	6	2	9	3
9	3	4	8	7	2	5	6	1
6	5	2	9	1	3	4	8	7
5	9	6	2	8	7	3	1	4
1	4	7	3	9	5	8	2	6
3	2	8	6	4	1	9	7	5

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Ms Yagnik, the playback singer
5 Scoff or jeer
9 ___ Angelo : city in Western Texas?
12 Foray or sudden attack
13 He seldom tells the truth
14 Airline to Amsterdam
15 Capital of Ukraine situated on the Dnieper River
16 Flying vessels?
18 Odds and ends; bits of uneaten food
20 Part of verb to be
21 Emperor of Ethiopia
23 March time fatal for Caesar
26 Greek character - "up in sol" anagram?
29 To wrench away
30 Live off the ___ of the land: live luxuriously?
31 On two occasions
33 Estimated Time of Arr.
34 Double curves
36 One out on an excursion or picnic?
38 Line formed by abutting edges
39 Frothy ales?
40 Famous sculpture known as the 'Venus de.....'
42 Old sayings
46 Bollywood's Mallika ____
49 Former Italian money unit
50 Animal skin which keeps us warm
51 Leather flask - "pole" broken?
52 1052 in Roman numerals
53 Printer's measures
54 Nav. readings
55 Small platform to drag over snow

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

S	L	E	D		H	A	L	F		C	I	D
E	I	N	E		A	T	U	L		H	A	M
E	M	I	T		H	O	M	E	S	I	C	K
R	O	D	E	O			P	E	O	N		
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M	A	R	T	E	L	L	O			M	O	I
B	Y	E	S		M	O	U		G	A	N	G
A	A	L			S	U	S	P	E	N	D	S
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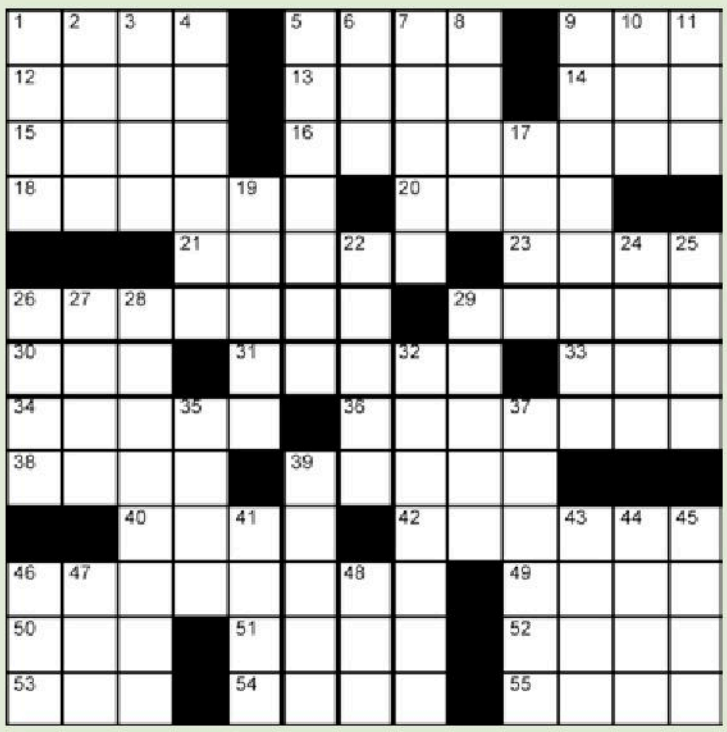
		T	A	U	T			A	M	U	S	E
E	D	I	T	R	E	S	S			A	R	A	S
T	E	N		V	A	S	E			N	E	U	T
C	W	G		Y	M	C	A			Y	A	L	E

DOWN

1 Noah used one of these
2 A layman, not of the clergy
3 Dye vat - "rike" anagram?
4 Lal Krishna ___ : BJP leader
5 2014 Commonwealth Games venue
6 Latin trio
7 Wounding remarks?
8 Gaelic dialect of the Scottish Highlands
9 Beauty is but ___ ___? (4,4)
10 Mountain peak in Switzerland, maybe
11 Navigation Mgmnt. Sys.
17 Successor
19 Skins or furs
22 Blend, bond or coalesce together
24 Italian noble family
25 Leading player
26 Flying saucers
27 Young attendant
28 Turbine-driven liners
29 Unnatural
32 Builds, constructs or invents
35 Rich man from the Middle East
37 Songs of praise
39 Vessels, dishes or cups
41 Cambodia's neighbour
43 Bollywood's Priya ____
44 Huron's neighbour
45 Expressed an idea, etc. in words
46 Seller-Furnished Equip.
47 Saif and Rani's ___ Tum
48 A tailless monkey



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

AKAPGWC GTKMSGFGAQQ SQ RSGA SR ZTH MWJJAG

KT LA YPAQQAY RTP SK - NTTYZ WCCAG

TODAY'S CLUE: A EQUALS E.

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The thing I hate about an argument is that it always interrupts a discussion

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Rogue	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Manasu Malligey	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Raajakumara	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Hebbuli	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Chowka	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
	Sri Maruthi	94489-06100	4 Shows
Ajaraamara	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Jilebi	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
Apsara	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
HINDI			
Naam Shabana	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Stepney 2 Returns	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Guru	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Dora	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows

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Naam Shabana (H)	(S-1)	10.15 am, 7.00 pm, 9.55 pm
The Boss Baby (E-3D)	(S-1)	1.00 pm, 3.00 pm, 5.00 pm
	(S-3)	8.00 pm
Rogue (K)	(S-2)	10.45 am
Kavan (Ta)	(S-2)	1.25 pm
Manasu Malligey (K)	(S-2)	4.30 pm; (S-4) 10.30 am
Lion (E)	(S-2)	7.15 pm
The Great Father (Ma)	(S-2)	9.45 pm
Ajaraamara (K)	(S-3)	10.10 am
Beauty and The Beast (E-3D)	(S-3)	1.00 pm
Dora (Ta)	(S-3)	3.30 pm
Poorna (H)	(S-3)	6.00 pm
Guru (Te)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Raajakumara (K)	(S-4)	1.30 pm, 4.15 pm
		7.05 pm, 9.55 pm

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Naam Shabana (H)	(S-1)	9.55 pm
	(S-3)	1.25 pm, 6.50 pm
	(S-4)	10.00 am, 4.00 pm
Raajakumara (K)	(S-2)	9.55 am, 12.55 pm, 3.55 pm
		6.55 pm, 9.55 pm
The Boss Baby (E-3D)	(S-1)	9.50 am, 7.50 pm
Manasu Malligey (K)	(S-1)	11.55 am, 4.55 pm
Rogue (K)	(S-3)	10.45 am
	(S-4)	7.00 pm
The Great Father (Ma)	(S-3)	9.50 pm
Kavan (Ta)	(S-4)	9.40 pm
Katamarayudu (Te)	(S-4)	1.00 pm
A Dog Purpose (E)	(S-1)	2.50 pm
Guru (Te)	(S-3)	4.25 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

AIR ON FRIDAY

6.00 am Patriotic Songs, 6.10 Geetaradhana, 6.30 Chinthana, 6.45 Gandhi Smruthi, 6.50 Sponsored Prog., 7.15 Bhavageete, 8.30 Radio Doctor, 8.35 Haadiyalli Kanda Mukha, 9.15 Namma Arogya, 10.00 Vocal Recital, 10.30 Hindi Film Songs, 11.00 Kamanabillu, 12.30 Mahila Ranga, 1.00 pm Devaranama, 1.20 Bhavageete, 1.30 Madhyanada Madhurya, 2.15 Hindi Film Songs, 2.35 Chinnara Chukki, 4.00 Music Recital, 5.00 Gaana, 6.50 Krishi Ranga, 8.00 Reshme Siri, 9.30 Hindustani Music, 10.30 Savinenapu.

EVENTS TODAY (APR.6)

North Eastern Handicrafts and Handlooms Development Corporation Limited and Ministry of Development of North-Eastern Region: North-East Crafts Bazaar, Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, Vinoba Road, **up to 9 pm.**

Sahara Art & Crafts Shopping Festival: Handicrafts and Handloom Expo-cum-Sale, Scouts and Guides Grounds, **up to 9.30 pm.**

Krishnamurthypuram Sri Rama Mandira: 88th Sri Ramothsava, Bhajans by Sri Umamaheshwari Bhajana Mandali, **5 pm to 6 pm;** Vocal recital by Vidu. Rajashri Hoshiyar Srikanth and troupe, Mandira premises, Kantharaj Urs Road, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm to 9 pm.**

Sri Shankara Jayanti Sabha: Sri Ramanavami Programme-2017, Cultural programmes, Devotional Songs by Sri Purandara Vitthala Bhajana Mandali, **5 pm to 5.45 pm;** Keyboard recital by Vid. Vid. A.S. Prasanna and disciples, Community Hall, Tengina Thopu, 2nd Main Road, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Bhagini Seva Samaja: Bhagini Ramotsava-Sangeetha Habba, Bhajans, **5.30 pm to 6 pm;** Discourse by Vid. Bhadarayanachar on 'Ramayana Sandesha,' **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** Musical programme - Flute recital by **Vid. Mysuru A. Chandan Kumar** accompanied by Vid. K.J. Dilip on violin, Vid. N. Vasudev on mridanga and Vid. Phanindra Bhaskar on ghata, Nityotsava Hall near Ballal Circle, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.30 pm to 9 pm.**

Sri Krishna Seva Samithi Trust: Weekly Programme on DVG's "Manku thimmana Kagga" by Master Speker K.S. Mukundan, 'Chaitanya Bhavan,' Krishna Temple, Gokulam 3rd Stage, 6 pm.Sri Krishna Seva Samithi Trust: Weekly Programme on DVG's "Manku thimmana Kagga" by Master Speker K.S. Mukundan, 'Chaitanya Bhavan,' Krishna Temple, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **6 pm.**

Ganavisharada Bidaram Krishnappa's Sree Prasanna Seetharama Mandira, Narayana Shastri Road: 101st Sri Ramanavami Music Festival, **Sandeep Narayan** - Vocal; Vid. Mathur Srinidhi - Violin; Vid. Tumkur B. Ravishankar - Mridanga; Vid. Bhargha Halandi - Khanjira, Prasanna Seetharama Mandira, **6 pm.**

Bharathi Sthree Samaja Cultural and Educational Charitable Trust: Sri Ramanavami Festival, Vaibhava Shayanotsava followed by lucky dip draw, Samaja premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Sri Rama Temple, Palace North Gate: Sri Ramanavami Mahotsava, Bhajans by Gayatri Mahila Samaja, Sri Rama Temple, Palace North Gate, **6 pm.**

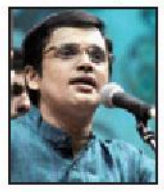
Sri Ramaseva Mandali Charitable Trust Mysore North: Flute recital by **Vid. V. Vamshidhar,** Sri Prasanna Parvati Kalyana Mantapa, V.V. Mohalla, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Shantivratanandaji speaks on 'Sri Dakshinamurthy Stotra,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Rangayana: Poorvaranga Utsava - theatre festival, staging of 'Bekku-Bavi' (written by S. Balurao; directed by Jeevan Kumar B. Heggodu), Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6 pm.**

Sri Sitarama Temple Trust: Sri Ramanavami Mahotsava-2017, Bhajans by Temple Bhajana Mandali, Sri Sitarama Temple, Manandavadi Road, Railway Colony, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Public Charitable Trust, Vinoba Road and Department of Kannada and Culture: 127th year Sri Hevilambhi Samvatsara 'Sri Ramothsava,' Classical Music - **Vid. Saketharaman** will be accompanied by Akkarai Subbalakshmi on violin, K.U. Jayachandrarao on mridanga and Bhargav Halambi on khanjira, Srimathi Alammanavara Chatra, Kunchitigara Sangha, Srirampet, **6.30 pm.**



Rotary Mysore: Talk on World Health Day by Dr. B.R. Pai, Rotary Centre, JLB Road, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Rama Bhakta Vrunda Seva Trust: 16th Sri Ramanavami Mahotsava-2017, Bhajans by Indrani Anantharam and K.R. Harshadeep, Sri Rama Mandira, 11th Main Road, E-Block, J.P. Nagar, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Ramadhama, Udayagiri Mahajana Sabha and Sri Krishnadhama, Saraswathipuram: Sri Hevilambi Naama Samvatsara's 32nd year Sri Ramanavami Utsava, Cultural programmes, Harikathe by Srilalitha Uliyar, Sri Rama Mandira, #371, 3rd Cross Road, Udayagiri, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (APR.7)

Sri Rama Bhakta Vrunda Seva Trust: 16th Sri Ramanavami Mahotsava, Sri Rama Taraka Sahasranama Homa, **8 am;** Poornahuti, **12 pm;** Bharathanatyam by Natyacharya Prof. K. Ramamurthy Rao's Noopura troupe, Sri Rama Mandira, 11th Main Road, E-Block, J.P. Nagar, **6.30 pm.**

Udupi Sri Krishna Mandira and Chende Mela Kala Sangha: Free Religious Education Camp for Brahmin students, Mandira premises, N.S. Road, **9 am to 4 pm.**

North Eastern Handicrafts and Handlooms Development Corporation Limited and Ministry of Development of North-Eastern Region: North-East Crafts Bazaar, Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, Vinoba Road, **10 am to 9 pm.**

JSS Law College, Kuvempunagar: Two-Day National Seminar on 'Research in Law - Approaches and Techniques,' National Law School of India University-Bengaluru VC Prof. R. Venkata Rao inaugurates, Colege Chief Executive Prof. K.S. Suresh presides, Silver Jubilee Hall, College premises, **10 am.**

Sahara Art & Crafts Shopping Festival: Handicrafts and Handloom Expo-cum-Sale, Scouts and Guides Grounds, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**

ESAF Small Finance Bank: World Water Day celebrations, KUWS&DB Chief Engineer K.P. Jayaram chief guest, Siddartha Sports Club, Siddarthanagar, **10.30 am.**

Department of Studies in Genetics and Genomics, University of Mysore: World Health Day, 10-minute flash mob-cum-street play, Mayor M.J. Ravikumar inaugurates, Chikkagadiyara Platform, **11 am;** Round Canteen and Clock Tower of Manasagangothri campus, UoM, **1 pm;** BM Habitat Mall premises, **5 pm;** Mall of Mysore premises, **7 pm.**

Krishnamurthypuram Sri Rama Mandira: 88th Sri Ramothsava, Bhajans by Sri Mythri Bhajana Mandali, **11 am to 12 noon;** Bhajans by Sri Harivayu Bhajana Mandali, **5 pm to 6 pm;** Vocal recital by Akshay and troupe, **6.15 pm;** Gamaka 'Ramayanada Adarsha Gunagalu' Vaachana by K. Ramachandra & Vyaakhyaana by Dr. Jyothi Shankar, Mandira premises, Kantharaj Urs Road, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm to 9 pm.**

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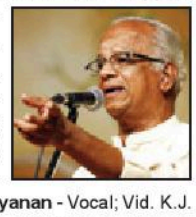

Sri Sitarama Temple Trust: Sri Ramanavami Mahotsava-2017, Sri Sita Kalyana Mahotsava, Sri Sitarama Temple, Manandavadi Road, Railway Colony, **6 pm.**

Rangayana: Poorvaranga Utsava - theatre festival, staging of 'Mricchakatika' written by Shudraka; Directed by S. Malathi Sagara), Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Public Charitable Trust, Vinoba Road and Department of Kannada and Culture: 127th year Sri Hevilambhi Samvatsara 'Sri Ramothsava,' Classical Music - **Akkarai Sisters (Akkarai Subbalakshmi and Akkarai Sornalatha)** will be accompanied by Charulatha Ramanujam on violin, K.U. Jayachandra Rao on mridanga and Bhargav Halambi on khanjira, Srimathi Alammanavara Chatra, Kunchitigara Sangha, Srirampet, **6.30 pm.**

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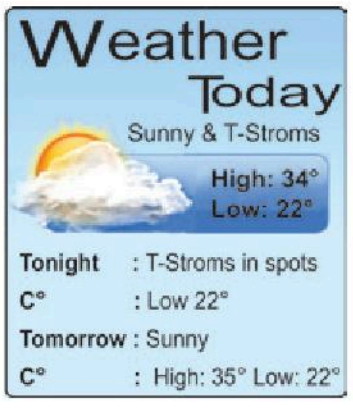

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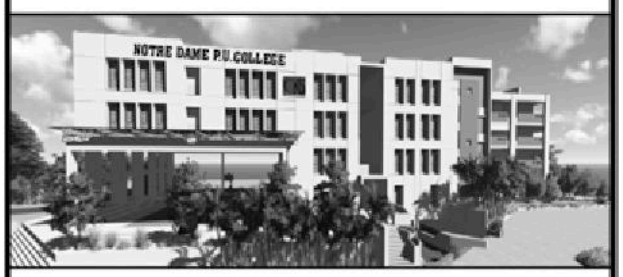

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